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Part B for June 1955

SUBJECT

House building Sites to the Harijan leather workers in Devanthanagar Extension.

WD 01425—GPB—25,000—18-9-1952.

L 3150/21. 6. 55.

The Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore

Requests to earmark Sites to Harijans leather workers in the labour in Magadi Road

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FROM The Harijan Leather workers of Bangalore.

No. Dated 6-12-54 Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare copies	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Reservation of five lands around Vasanthanagar for House-building sites for Harijan Leather workers

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) + views of the Housing minister:—
"Very sorry — please get this examined"
(Sd) 9/12/54

2) If approved, a report will be called for from the Chairman, B.T.B. A draft letter is putup.
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The Ch. B.T.B.
L 12571 dt 12-1-55
Calls for a report

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Another representation of 24-12-54 from the Bangalore Leather workers welfare ~~Ass~~ Society on the subject.

4) orders of the Leg Minister;— "may be sent to the Chairman, C.I.T. Board, Bangalore for report" (W.T.C.) of 11-1-55.

5) submitted with draft letter.

Mr. 31/1

6) Move.

To

The Ch. B. I.B.

L 131/53 of 1-2-55

~~Forwarded the proposal for report~~

Govt Pl. Mr.

Letter No A.2.P.R. 253/54-5 of 6-4-55 from the Chairman, Bangalore Trust Board on the subject.

7) The letter of 6-4-55 of the Chairman (Page 17) is submitted for perusal. As the minimum cost of sites found in S.Nos 3 & 4 of Dand-appanahalli (which is a part of Vasanthanagar layout) comes to about Rs 8/- per sq.yd, the Harijan Leather workers cannot perhaps afford to have sites at this rate. This scheme is being worked out on a self-sufficient basis. As regards their request for sites in

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Vide para 2 of the chairman's letter dt 6-4-55 (page 17)

s. No 2 of Dandupalayam Lake, it is reported that the area has been acquired to form a playground, as, it is said that it is not fit for building purposes and it gets water-logged and swampy during Rainy seasons.

Vide paras 3 and 4 of the report (page 17)

8) Hence, the chairman has written to the president of the Harijan Leather workers welfare society enquiring whether they would be willing to have sites in the layout to be formed for the displaced persons of Khalasipalyam and he promises to take further action on receipt of a reply from the president. Instructions have been issued to the chairman to have the work of this layout completed by the end of April 55. Sites are proposed to be formed at as cheap a rate as possible and are proposed to be leased on a monthly rental. The chairman's suggestion may perhaps be accepted and he may be requested to earmark sites to the Harijan Leather workers in the layout in Nagari Road and allot them on the principles subject to which the Khalasipalyam displaced persons would be given sites. In views with reference to paras 1 and 4 of the notes.

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The suggestion at "A" may be appd. Chairman also has taken action accordingly

(Secy to Govt)

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Minister (Sec)

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P.T.O.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL-SELF GOVERNMENT.
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Sorbed:- 12) Dft letter to the Chairman is put up for kind approval

Rg 9/6 Ms 9/6.

13) Issued

Issued to the Chairman Ady-DTB Bangalore requesting him to contact the rep to the Harijan leather workers.

L. 3150/DTB 11-55/21.6.55

B Rg 16 Ms

To

The Hon'ble Home Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No 6699
17 DEC 1954
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME & INDUSTRIES
No 3375
11 DEC 1954
BANGALORE

Petitioners: Harijan Leather Workers of Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: House building sites and constructing houses for the Harijan Leather Workers of Bangalore

...

We the undersigned Harijans, Leather Workers by profession, humbly beg to submit the following few lines for your kind consideration and necessary action.

We stand somewhere in the lowest strata of society and had no opportunity so far to know what living is and to live like human beings. By age long persistent segregation by the higher and more favoured classes in society, we have been very backward in all respects, living in hovels and earning our livelihood by miserable means. Thanks to you, Sir, our leaders, and to the benign Government at the Centre and to the great efforts of Gandhiji, we are seeing the light of day. The Government both at the Centre and in the State have been creating all sorts of facilities for us and trying to bring us up to be on a level with the other communities, and we are very grateful to them.

We the Harijan Leather Workers by profession in Bangalore are very poor and our great difficulty is having a decent house to live in. We somehow earn for our bare necessities of life and for as little of clothing as possible which is quite sufficient for us. But our greatest difficulty is a house, for want of which we huddle ourselves in hovels and lead a miserable life. Due to this, our children are never able to come up to any small extent.

We did not know so far that the Government of India has set apart a certain amount for grants to Harijans for building houses, and similarly, we did not know that our State Government has also set apart some amount for this purpose.

When the Hon'ble Jagjivan Ram, the Minister for Communications, Government of India, recently visited Bangalore, and when we approached him to solve our problem of housing, he told us that the Centre has kept apart a sum of 37 crores for building houses for the Harijans and that the State Government has also set apart some lakhs specially for the Harijans, and asked us as to why we did not take advantage of this facility.

Recently our beloved Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has stated that lands should be acquired and given to us freely.

We are therefore approaching you for providing houses for the poor Harijan Leather workers in Bangalore. Near Vasantanagar near the Bangalore Palace, opposite the Vasantanagar Child Welfare Centre, sites for building houses are being acquired by the City Improvement Trust Board. Most of the land belongs to Government and is lying waste, and the Trust Board is intending to acquire the same for the extension of Vasantanagar. We therefore beg to request that all the place available around Vasantanagar may be specially reserved for us for constructing houses for the homeless Harijans leather workers of Bangalore.

We are very poor people as our profession does not pay us even to meet our bare necessities. As such, under the amount reserved for us for constructing houses, we request that liberal grants may be sanctioned to us to enable houses to be built for us at Vasantanagar.

We have been hearing that Government are making great efforts to provide houses for the underdog and request that our prayer may be granted. It would be quite sufficient for us if the tenements are small to house a small single family. We would only pray that immediate action may be taken to reserve the available Government land around

Vasantanagar at Bangalore for house-building sites for the Harijan Leather Workers, and grant us liberal funds to build houses, or that Government themselves undertake to build houses out of the fund reserved for this purpose and allow us to live in the tenements.

For which great act of justice in the cause of the well-being of the Harijan community, we would ever remain grateful.

Sri Ganesh Mandiram
Swagar road cross
Bangalore, I
6-12-1954.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your humble servants,
S.P. Yakambaram
J.V. Narasimhalu

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24/12/54

To

The Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Petitioners: Harijan Leather Workers of Bangalore.

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Chairman Trust Board
17.12.54
L.S.G. Team)

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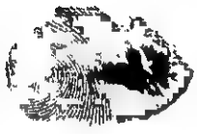
171 

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Appendix F.G. —1]

SUBJECT House building sites etc for the Harijan Leather workers of Bangalore

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. L 12571/E1

To 12-1-55

The Chairman,

C.D.T.B, Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith, for a report, a copy of the petition dt 6-12-54 received from the Harijan Leather workers of Bangalore

Yours

Asst Sec

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL-SELF GOVERNMENT.
12 JAN 1955
No. 6378

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Bangalore,
24th December 1954.

From

The Bangalore Leather Workers
Welfare Society,
Sri Ganesha Mandiram,
68, Broadway Road Cross
Bangalore-1.

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EDUCATION SECRETARY
12 JAN 1955
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

To

The Hon'ble Health Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

to 942

L.S.G. Secy
Maybe sent to the Chairman, C.I.T. Board, Bangalore for report.
11/1/55

Respected Sir,

Difficulties of the Harijan Leather Workers of Bangalore

We are a very poor lot of people, hardly getting a daily wage of one rupee or one and a quarter rupee per day, and that too not all days in the week. With this wage, each of us has to protect 5, 6, 7 & 8 people. We have no houses to live in. We live in huts and hovels 5 to 8 people in one room and sometimes 2 to 3 families huddled together in a hovel. Have we to curse our fate for being born in such wretched conditions and in this community? OR is it necessary that we should live in such miserable condition for the orderly progress of the higher classes of society? May we submit to your great heart that we, our children, our children's children and so on will always be in this condition if you do not take the needed earnest and personal interest in the well being of this the most backward class of Harijans.

Our greatest need is a small house. When we approached you last week for building houses in Vasantanagar in the open space available, you very kindly directed us to approach the City Improvement Trust Board. We approached the Chairman and explained to him that Survey No.3 near Vasanthanagar is available for housebuilding purposes and requested that houses may be arranged to be built for us granting us sites. He

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said that if he received orders from Government, he could arrange to have houses constructed for us and also grant us sites

Therefore, we are approaching you again. Survey No.3 is an open space near Vasantanagar and we beg to request that this land may be reserved for us for making sites and get houses built for us.

Sir, our great leaders, and Gandhiji have been repeatedly urging that houses should be built and given free for the Harijans, the most backward community in the Country. But for the irreparable loss of the Mahatma, we feel that we would have had houses by now. No doubt, our Government at Mysore and the Central Government have set apart certain sums in the Budget specially for the construction of houses for Harijans. We would request your kindself that during your regime, just as the VIDHANA SOUDHA has come, our houses may also rise up near Vasantanagar, meeting the cost of the same from the Fund set up in the Budget for building houses for Harijans in Mysore State.

For which great act, we would ever pray,

We beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your obedient servants,

S.P. Yakambaram
J.V. Narasimhaiah
T.K. Rajarathnam

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT: grant of sites to the Harijan Leather workers

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. L 13153/E

To 1-2-55

The Chairman, C.I.T.B, Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 19

Date of issue

Signed by

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No L12571 of 12-1-55, I am directed to send herewith, a copy of another representation of 24/12/54 received from the Bangalore Leather workers welfare society and to request you kindly to send a report early.

Yours faithfully

Under Secy,

List of enclosures

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. A2 PR 283/84-5
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OFFICE OF
The Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.

Date 4th/5th April 1955.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Local Self Government Departments,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

Subject:- House Building sites to the Harijan leather workers in Vasanthanagar Extension.

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With reference to your letter No.L.12571 dated 12-1-55 on the above subject, I write to state that the spot suggested by the petitioner viz., S.No.3 and 4 of Dand-upparahalli comes within Vasanthanagar Layout of the Trust Board. These lands have already been acquired and formed into layout. The estimated cost of the layout is Rs.12,18,000/- including the cost of acquisition and to make the scheme self-supporting, the minimum rate of Rs.9/- per Sq.Yd.for smaller sites to be formed in this area has to be charged.

2) The petitioners also presented a representation to this Office on 19-2-55 to consider the question of S.No.2 of Danduppa-rahalli in lieu of S.No.3 and 4. Survey Number 2 forms forms a portion of Miller Tank Bed and is a Government land and has been notified for acquisition and possession thereof taken on 28-9-54 and it is proposed to keep it as a play-ground since it is not - - fit for building purposes as it gets water-logged and swampy during Rainy Season.

3) They may however be provided with suitable plots in the area lying vacant along Magadi Road where the Trust Board has got a scheme for providing sites to the displaced Harijans of Tallasi-palyam area. The Scheme will be taken on hand soon after necessary funds are placed at the disposal of the Trust Board by the

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Corporation which question is still under correspondence with the Government of India.

4) The President of the Harijan Leather Workers Welfare Society has been endorsed to intimate whether the Society would be willing to purchase plots for its members in Magadi Road and further action will be taken on receipt of his reply.

5) I am reporting this for the information of the - - Government.

Yours faithfully,

D.R. Chennarudraiya

(D.R. Chennarudraiya)
Chairman.

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Appendix F.G.—1]

SUBJECT House Building Site to the Harijan Leather Workers in Vasantha Nagar Extension.

Reference:- your letter No. A2 PR 282/54-5 dated 6.4.55

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section J.T.B

File No. 11-55

Serial No.

Mysore Government Secretariat

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No. L. 8150. Dt. 21-6-55

To

The Chairman, City J.T.B Bangalore

Date of issue.....

Sir,

Signed by.....

I am directed to state that you propose to lease the site proposed to be granted, at as cheap a rate as possible on monthly rental basis if approved.

I am also to request you to earmark site to the Harijan Leather Workers in the layout in the Magadi Road and allot them on the principle subject to which the Khalipalayam displaced persons were given sites. A suitable endorsement may also kindly be issued to the petitioners.

Yours faithfully

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No. L. 3150/ITB 11-55
Dt. 21.6.55.

The
Education & L.S.G.Departments

To
The Chairman,
City Improvement Trust Board,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subjec :House building sites to the Harijan leather workers in Vasanthanagar Extension.

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Reference: Your letter No.A2.P.R.283/54-55 dated 6-4-55

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I am to request you to earmark sites to the Harijan Leather workers in the layout in Magadi Road and allot them on the principles subject to which the Kalasipalyam displaced persons would be given sites.

A suitable endorsement may also kindly be issued to the petitioners.

Yours faithfully,

(V.Hanumanthappa)
for Secretary to Government,
Education & L.S.G.Departments.

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